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Sir:

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The patentee of the above-identified application, through his attorney, hereby petitions for issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent.

A certificate is required to correct the following error:

Claim 22, column 19, second last line, delete "said shaft".

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the above error.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a proposed Certificate of Correction indicating the error and correction thereto.

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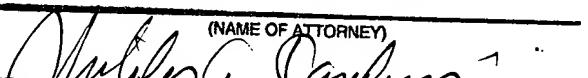
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It is certified that error appears in the above-indentified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 22, column 19, second last line, delete "said shaft".

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